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# I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except for those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The series relate only to wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967). At June 1954, this Act required employers paying wages of more than \$160 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to \$240 a week as from 1 September 1954 and to the present level as from 1 September 1957.

5. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

6. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked any part-time or casual employment that they may have had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

7. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries.

Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

8. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being included in the total of employed wage and salary earners. As a result, the estimates for June 1966 shown in this bulletin will differ from the corresponding census figures. A further reason for difference is that the current estimates are still based on June 1961 benchmarks. It is proposed that the series should be revised to 1966 benchmarks when the census results become available.

9. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

10. Although the level of the estimates in this bulletin may be affected by the exclusion of many part-time employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks, nevertheless it is considered that they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. Because of conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working are all apt to affect the trend during intercensal periods.

11. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

12. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967".

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)  
( '000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (a)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965(b)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1965 -									
September	2,557.1	55.2	2,612.3	1,062.2	2.2	1,064.4	3,619.3	57.4	3,676.7
October	2,558.0	57.5	2,615.5	1,068.9	2.3	1,071.2	3,626.9	59.8	3,686.7
November	2,571.9	57.6	2,629.5	1,079.5	2.3	1,081.8	3,651.4	59.9	3,711.3
December	2,575.6	57.5	2,633.1	1,076.9	2.2	1,079.1	3,652.5	59.8	3,712.3
1966 -									
January	2,581.1	58.7	2,639.8	1,074.9	2.3	1,077.2	3,656.0	61.0	3,717.0
February	2,599.7	61.0	2,660.7	1,088.2	2.4	1,090.6	3,687.9	63.4	3,751.3
March	2,606.8	61.2	2,668.0	1,095.0	2.4	1,097.4	3,701.8	63.6	3,765.4
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.4	2.4	1,122.8	3,741.9	71.3	3,813.2
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	r2,645.8	75.3	r2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	r3,793.5	77.8	r3,871.3
October	2,653.3	75.6	2,728.9	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,808.3	78.2	3,886.5

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.)

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ( '000)	Females ( '000)	Persons ( '000)	Manu- facturing (a)	Commerce	Private	Government (b)
				'000 Persons			
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
May	2,607.9	1,092.9	3,700.8	1,254.0	638.7	2,755.7	945.1
June	2,606.6	1,096.2	3,702.8	1,252.3	638.5	2,755.9	946.9
July	2,602.5	1,096.7	3,699.2	1,250.8	635.7	2,750.8	948.4
August	2,602.1	1,100.0	3,702.1	1,250.4	636.2	2,753.1	949.0
September	2,601.1	1,104.6	3,705.7	1,249.6	639.0	2,757.8	947.9
October	2,603.8	1,111.1	3,714.9	1,254.5	643.4	2,766.6	948.3
November	2,615.9	1,122.5	3,738.4	1,259.7	656.0	2,788.3	950.1
December	2,621.5	1,120.4	3,741.9	1,255.1	660.6	2,787.7	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	r2,645.8	1,147.7	r3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	r2,821.5	972.0
October	2,653.3	1,155.0	3,808.3	1,281.5	655.5	2,835.2	973.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1966 -							
May	2,600.9	1,093.1	3,694.2	1,254.0	639.5	2,753.5	940.0
June	2,604.0	1,099.5	3,702.8	1,253.3	641.5	2,759.2	943.7
July	2,606.1	1,100.9	3,707.0	1,253.2	641.5	2,760.7	946.7
August	2,608.9	1,105.1	3,713.6	1,253.3	642.7	2,764.2	949.4
September	2,611.3	1,108.3	3,719.5	1,254.2	643.8	2,767.8	951.6
October	2,615.6	1,111.5	3,727.2	1,256.6	645.1	2,772.4	954.5
November	2,619.6	1,115.7	3,735.4	1,259.7	646.4	2,779.1	956.3
December	2,625.4	1,119.7	3,744.9	1,262.3	646.3	2,784.6	960.6
1967 -							
January	2,623.5	1,122.7	3,747.2	1,264.0	648.1	2,787.7	960.1
February	2,623.4	1,128.8	3,752.0	1,265.4	649.2	2,790.8	961.0
March	2,621.4	1,130.3	3,752.1	1,265.6	648.5	2,790.6	961.3
April	2,623.6	1,136.8	3,760.2	1,268.9	650.0	2,797.4	962.6
May	2,631.2	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,272.2	650.3	2,805.1	965.3
June	2,632.7	1,143.1	3,774.7	1,272.2	652.2	2,808.7	966.3
July	2,638.5	1,144.2	3,782.7	1,273.6	652.8	2,813.6	969.4
August	2,646.6	1,148.6	3,795.2	1,275.2	655.7	2,823.1	972.0
September	r2,656.4	1,151.5	r3,808.0	1,281.6	656.3	r2,832.0	975.8
October	2,665.6	1,155.5	3,821.3	1,283.9	657.3	2,841.5	979.5

(a) See NOTE on page 14. (b) See note (a), page 15. (c) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967". r - revised.

**TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
 (Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
 ('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1963 June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964 June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965 June(b)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966 June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967 June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1966 Sept.	993.4	732.8	336.1	240.3	180.5	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,601.1
Oct.	995.0	734.6	334.8	240.4	180.5	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,603.8
1967 May	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
July	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
August	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
Sept.	r1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	r186.7	82.4	r12.0	28.0	r2,645.8
Oct.	1,011.8	748.0	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,653.3
FEMALES									
1963 June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964 June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965 June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966 June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967 June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1966 Sept.	431.6	329.7	130.4	97.7	68.6	29.5	3.7	13.4	1,104.6
Oct.	435.3	331.9	130.7	97.6	68.8	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.1
1967 May	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
July	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
August	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
Sept.	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
Oct.	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
PERSONS									
1963 June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964 June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965 June(b)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966 June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967 June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1966 Sept.	1,425.0	1,062.5	466.5	338.0	249.1	110.5	14.4	39.6	3,705.7
Oct.	1,430.3	1,066.5	465.5	338.0	249.3	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,714.9
1967 May	1,449.5	1,088.0	470.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,778.0
June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
July	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
August	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
Sept.	r1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	r259.7	112.8	r16.2	42.9	r3,793.5
Oct.	1,461.6	1,092.3	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,808.3

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, OCTOBER 1967

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.3	3.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	13.0
Mining and quarrying	22.7	4.7	10.1	1.7	8.0	3.5	51.9
Manufacturing	378.7	311.5	99.5	100.0	51.2	25.9	971.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	39.2	30.7	10.2	9.5	5.6	3.5	99.5
Building and construction	109.7	76.1	44.6	25.4	26.4	10.7	300.7
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	34.8	21.6	10.8	6.8	6.9	2.4	84.6
Shipping and stevedoring	14.4	8.4	5.1	3.6	4.3	2.3	38.4
Rail and air transport	31.6	19.2	13.1	6.6	8.0	1.7	81.0
Total	80.9	49.2	29.0	17.0	19.2	6.3	204.1
Communication	31.2	23.9	11.5	7.9	6.2	3.0	84.8
Finance and property -							
Banking	19.4	14.5	6.6	4.4	3.7	1.3	50.3
Other	20.7	16.2	6.8	5.5	3.5	1.5	54.7
Total	40.1	30.6	13.4	9.9	7.3	2.8	105.0
Commerce -							
Retail trade	82.9	57.5	31.0	21.2	17.2	6.6	219.1
Wholesale and other commerce	65.4	51.7	28.4	17.0	13.4	5.6	182.5
Total	148.3	109.1	59.4	38.2	30.6	12.2	401.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	40.4	29.8	18.2	10.1	9.5	4.6	123.6
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.1	10.0	6.0	2.9	3.8	1.4	38.7
Education	26.9	23.9	10.3	7.9	6.7	2.6	80.6
Other (b)	32.1	22.9	11.8	6.7	6.5	2.3	84.0
Total	73.1	56.8	28.2	17.4	17.0	6.3	203.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	44.0	23.2	10.2	7.1	5.9	2.2	94.7
TOTAL MALES	1,011.8	748.0	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	2,653.3

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, OCTOBER 1967 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2
Mining and quarrying	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.4
Manufacturing	125.8	122.6	22.7	22.5	9.7	6.3	310.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.0	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	7.4
Building and construction	3.1	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	7.7
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	8.8
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.6
Rail and air transport	5.1	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	10.5
Total	10.1	5.5	2.6	1.6	1.4	0.4	21.9
Communication	9.1	6.4	3.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	23.1
Finance and property -							
Banking	11.2	7.6	3.2	2.0	1.8	0.7	26.8
Other	17.5	12.7	4.7	3.9	2.6	1.0	42.7
Total	28.7	20.3	8.0	5.8	4.4	1.7	69.5
Commerce -							
Retail trade	73.1	50.3	26.4	20.2	15.9	5.7	194.0
Wholesale and other commerce	24.8	15.3	8.8	5.6	4.3	0.9	59.9
Total	97.8	65.6	35.2	25.9	20.2	6.6	253.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	16.5	12.9	6.5	3.4	3.3	1.5	50.2
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	51.2	34.2	17.5	13.2	11.9	4.6	134.6
Education	37.0	29.9	13.1	10.6	7.4	3.8	104.6
Other (b)	24.1	17.4	7.9	4.8	4.1	1.3	60.4
Total	112.3	81.5	38.5	28.6	23.3	9.6	299.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	42.4	24.4	17.3	10.4	8.6	3.0	108.5
TOTAL FEMALES	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	1,155.0

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, OCTOBER 1967 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.3	3.6	1.0	1.4	1.0	13.2
Mining and quarrying	23.5	5.1	10.7	1.8	8.4	3.6	54.4
Manufacturing	504.5	434.1	122.2	122.5	61.0	32.1	1,281.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	42.2	33.2	11.0	9.9	6.0	3.8	106.9
Building and construction	112.9	78.3	45.5	26.0	27.0	10.9	308.5
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	38.8	23.9	11.8	7.5	7.5	2.5	93.4
Shipping and stevedoring	15.5	9.1	5.4	3.8	4.5	2.3	41.0
Rail and air transport	36.7	21.8	14.3	7.4	8.5	1.9	91.5
Total	91.0	54.7	31.6	18.6	20.6	6.7	226.0
Communication	40.3	30.3	14.7	9.8	7.6	3.8	107.9
Finance and property -							
Banking	30.6	22.0	9.8	6.3	5.5	2.0	77.1
Other	38.2	28.9	11.6	9.4	6.1	2.5	97.4
Total	68.7	50.9	21.4	15.7	11.7	4.5	174.5
Commerce -							
Retail trade	156.0	107.8	57.4	41.4	33.0	12.4	413.1
Wholesale and other commerce	90.2	66.9	37.2	22.6	17.7	6.5	242.4
Total	246.2	174.8	94.6	64.0	50.8	18.8	655.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	56.9	42.7	24.7	13.5	12.8	6.2	173.8
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	65.4	44.2	23.6	16.1	15.7	6.0	173.3
Education	63.8	53.8	23.4	18.5	14.0	6.3	185.2
Other (b)	56.2	40.3	19.7	11.4	10.6	3.6	144.4
Total	185.4	138.3	66.7	46.0	40.3	15.9	502.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	86.4	47.6	27.5	17.5	14.5	5.2	203.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	1,461.6	1,092.3	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	3,808.3

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966		1967			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.1	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.5
Other	33.3	33.5	34.0	34.2	r34.2	34.4
Total	51.0	51.2	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.9
Manufacturing (a)	951.6	954.0	966.1	966.3	968.7	971.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	66.7	66.8	67.8	67.6	67.5	67.4
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.4	31.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Total	98.2	98.0	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.5
Building and construction	304.9	303.0	298.7	299.2	r299.7	300.7
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	81.8	81.9	82.9	83.3	83.8	84.6
Shipping and stevedoring	39.6	39.5	38.1	38.4	38.3	38.4
Rail and air transport	80.7	80.5	80.8	80.9	81.0	81.0
Total	202.1	201.8	201.8	202.6	203.1	204.1
Communication	81.6	81.9	84.4	84.6	84.6	84.8
Finance and property -						
Banking	48.7	48.6	51.2	50.9	50.6	50.3
Other	52.5	52.4	54.1	54.3	54.6	54.7
Total	101.2	100.9	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.0
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	154.1	154.8	154.7	155.4	155.5	155.8
Primary produce dealing etc.	25.7	25.7	25.1	25.6	26.3	26.7
Retail trade	215.4	216.0	217.3	217.9	218.4	219.1
Total	395.2	396.6	397.1	398.8	400.2	401.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	117.3	117.7	122.8	123.0	123.2	123.6
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	34.4	34.6	35.5	35.8	35.8	36.1
Religion and social welfare	16.5	16.6	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9
Health, hospitals, etc.	37.5	37.6	38.3	38.3	38.6	38.7
Education	77.6	77.6	80.5	80.6	80.6	80.6
Other services	29.7	29.6	30.6	30.9	30.9	31.0
Total	195.7	195.9	201.8	202.5	202.8	203.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport & recreation	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.5	30.8
Hotels, personal service, etc.	59.0	59.8	62.1	62.8	63.3	63.8
Total	89.2	89.8	92.1	92.9	93.8	94.7
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	2,601.1	2,603.8	2,634.8	2,640.0	r2,645.8	2,653.3

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966		1967			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Manufacturing (a)	297.9	300.5	305.3	306.1	308.0	310.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Building and construction	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Shipping and stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and air transport	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
Total	21.0	21.1	21.7	21.8	21.9	21.9
Communication	21.8	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.8	23.1
Finance and property -						
Banking	25.9	25.7	27.5	27.2	26.9	26.8
Other	41.0	41.1	42.4	42.4	42.5	42.7
Total	66.9	66.8	69.9	69.6	69.4	69.5
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	51.6	52.0	52.4	52.6	53.0	53.3
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6
Retail trade	185.8	188.4	191.0	191.2	191.8	194.0
Total	243.8	246.8	249.8	250.3	251.2	253.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	47.7	47.8	50.2	50.3	50.1	50.2
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.1	16.0	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.9
Religion and social welfare	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	130.2	130.1	133.8	133.9	134.5	134.6
Education	98.8	98.9	104.5	104.5	104.6	104.6
Other services	25.7	25.7	26.9	27.4	27.3	27.9
Total	285.9	285.9	297.3	298.1	298.8	299.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport & recreation	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6
Hotels, personal service, etc.	91.2	91.7	94.3	95.8	96.3	96.9
Total	102.7	103.1	105.8	107.1	107.8	108.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,104.6	1,111.1	1,140.0	1,143.4	1,147.7	1,155.0

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
( '000)

Industry group and sub-group	1966		1967			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.3	13.2	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.2
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
Other	35.1	35.3	36.1	36.3	r36.3	36.5
<u>Total</u>	53.1	53.4	54.0	54.2	r54.2	54.4
Manufacturing (a)	1,249.6	1,254.5	1,271.4	1,272.4	1,276.7	1,281.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	72.8	72.8	73.8	73.6	73.5	73.4
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.8	32.6	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.5
<u>Total</u>	105.6	105.4	107.2	107.0	106.9	106.9
Building and construction	312.0	310.3	306.2	306.8	r307.3	308.5
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	90.2	90.3	91.7	92.1	92.6	93.4
Shipping and stevedoring	42.1	42.0	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.0
Rail and air transport	90.8	90.6	91.2	91.3	91.5	91.5
<u>Total</u>	223.1	222.9	223.5	224.4	224.9	226.0
Communication	103.3	103.9	106.8	107.1	107.4	107.9
Finance and property -						
Banking	74.6	74.3	78.7	78.1	77.6	77.1
Other	93.5	93.4	96.5	96.7	97.1	97.4
<u>Total</u>	168.1	167.7	175.2	174.8	174.7	174.5
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	205.7	206.8	207.0	207.9	208.5	209.0
Primary produce dealing etc.	32.1	32.1	31.5	32.1	32.8	33.3
Retail trade	401.2	404.4	408.4	409.0	410.2	413.1
<u>Total</u>	639.0	643.4	646.9	649.1	651.4	655.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	165.0	165.4	173.0	173.3	r173.4	173.8
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	50.5	50.6	52.1	52.6	52.7	53.0
Religion and social welfare	31.6	31.7	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	167.8	167.8	172.1	172.2	173.1	173.3
Education	176.5	176.5	185.1	185.1	185.2	185.2
Other services	55.4	55.2	57.4	58.3	58.3	58.9
<u>Total</u>	481.7	481.8	499.1	500.6	501.6	502.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.4	42.0	42.5
Hotels, personal service, etc.	150.2	151.5	156.4	158.6	159.6	160.7
<u>Total</u>	191.9	192.9	197.8	200.0	201.5	203.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	3,705.7	3,714.9	3,774.8	3,783.4	r3,793.5	3,808.3

(a) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
( '000 )

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (a)	Total
MALES															
1966-															
Sept.	49.7	9.5	326.5	143.7	29.0	17.6	10.3	(b) 126.4	45.7	21.7	72.9	45.3	20.9	32.3	951.6
Oct.	49.7	9.5	327.3	143.4	29.1	17.6	10.2	127.6	45.9	22.0	73.1	45.5	20.5	32.5	954.0
1967-															
Jan.	49.4	9.6	330.1	146.7	29.3	17.7	10.1	125.8	45.7	22.0	74.1	46.4	20.6	33.0	960.5
Feb.	49.6	9.5	330.9	147.5	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.3	46.0	22.1	74.4	46.7	20.7	33.3	965.8
Mar.	49.5	9.6	331.9	148.0	29.6	18.0	10.2	127.2	45.9	22.0	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.3	967.6
Apr.	49.6	9.6	332.4	148.7	29.7	18.1	10.1	125.2	45.7	21.9	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.5	966.8
May	50.0	9.6	332.8	148.5	29.7	18.1	10.1	124.6	45.9	21.8	74.8	46.5	21.0	33.5	967.0
June	49.9	9.6	333.0	148.2	29.8	18.1	10.1	123.8	45.8	21.7	75.0	46.3	21.0	33.7	965.9
July	49.7	9.5	332.7	147.7	29.7	18.2	10.1	125.6	45.4	21.7	74.8	46.2	21.0	33.9	966.1
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	128.9	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	971.2
FEMALES															
1966-															
Sept.	4.8	0.4	63.0	11.3	24.8	72.6	11.2	37.5	3.2	4.2	26.4	15.0	5.3	18.2	297.9
Oct.	4.8	0.4	63.8	11.3	25.1	73.1	10.9	38.1	3.2	4.4	26.5	15.3	5.3	18.3	300.5
1967-															
Jan.	4.7	0.4	63.5	11.3	25.1	72.5	10.7	39.2	3.2	4.3	26.4	15.0	5.1	18.2	299.5
Feb.	4.8	0.4	64.1	11.5	25.7	73.6	11.0	42.8	3.2	4.5	26.9	15.0	5.1	18.6	307.3
Mar.	4.8	0.4	64.7	11.7	25.9	73.9	11.0	43.5	3.2	4.4	26.9	15.0	5.2	18.8	309.4
Apr.	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	26.1	74.1	11.1	40.4	3.3	4.5	26.9	14.9	5.2	19.0	307.5
May	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	25.8	73.8	11.1	38.8	3.3	4.5	26.8	14.9	5.4	19.0	305.5
June	5.0	0.4	64.9	11.9	25.9	74.0	11.1	38.3	3.3	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.3	19.2	305.5
July	5.0	0.4	64.7	12.0	25.8	74.3	11.1	38.0	3.2	4.4	26.9	14.9	5.4	19.2	305.3
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued  
( '000)

Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (a)	Total
PERSONS															
1966 -															
Sept.	54.5	9.9	389.5	155.1	53.9	90.2	21.5 (b)	163.8	48.9	25.9	99.3	60.4	26.2	50.5	1,249.6
Oct.	54.5	10.0	391.1	154.7	54.2	90.7	21.1	165.7	49.1	26.4	99.6	60.7	25.8	50.9	1,254.5
Nov.	54.6	10.0	393.6	155.8	54.1	91.0	20.9	165.8	49.0	26.8	100.1	60.9	25.7	51.4	1,259.7
Dec.	54.4	10.0	393.4	155.9	54.1	90.3	20.8	163.1	48.8	26.9	100.1	60.8	25.4	51.2	1,255.1
1967 -															
Jan.	54.1	10.0	393.6	158.0	54.4	90.2	20.8	165.0	48.8	26.4	100.6	61.4	25.6	51.2	1,260.0
Feb.	54.5	10.0	395.0	159.1	55.2	91.6	21.1	170.2	49.2	26.6	101.2	61.8	25.8	51.9	1,273.1
Mar.	54.4	10.0	396.6	159.8	55.5	91.9	21.1	170.7	49.2	26.4	101.5	61.7	26.2	52.1	1,277.0 <sup>14</sup>
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.5	61.5	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	168.2	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,281.5

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(a) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.



**TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**  
**PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA**

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Government (a)	Total	Private	Government (a)	Total	Private	Government (a)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (b)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1965 -									
September	1,838.8	718.3	2,557.1	872.7	189.5	1,062.2	2,711.5	907.8	3,619.3
October	1,839.6	718.4	2,558.0	879.0	189.9	1,068.9	2,718.7	908.2	3,626.9
November	1,849.9	722.0	2,571.9	888.2	191.3	1,079.5	2,738.0	913.4	3,651.4
December	1,849.1	726.5	2,575.6	886.3	190.6	1,076.9	2,735.4	917.1	3,652.5
1966 -									
January	1,851.1	730.0	2,581.1	882.5	192.4	1,074.9	2,733.6	922.4	3,656.0
February	1,862.2	737.5	2,599.7	890.1	198.1	1,088.2	2,752.3	935.6	3,687.9
March	1,866.0	740.8	2,606.8	895.3	199.7	1,095.0	2,761.3	940.5	3,701.8
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.5	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.6	204.8	1,120.4	2,787.7	954.2	3,741.9
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	r1,887.9	757.9	r2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	r2,821.5	972.0	r3,793.5
October	1,894.7	758.6	2,653.3	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,835.2	973.1	3,808.3

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), OCTOBER 1967

('000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt. (b) -									
Males	76.8	62.7	22.6	22.2	12.5	4.9	5.4	16.8	224.0
Females	23.7	19.1	6.5	5.2	3.3	1.5	1.9	8.5	69.7
Persons	100.5	81.8	29.1	27.4	15.8	6.4	7.3	25.3	293.7
State government (b) -									
Males	153.8	117.6	67.0	46.9	42.6	18.1	..	..	446.0
Females	48.9	35.0	15.9	17.4	11.9	5.1	..	..	134.2
Persons	202.7	152.6	82.9	64.2	54.5	23.2	..	..	580.2
Local government -									
Males	42.8	16.1	18.0	4.4	5.0	2.2	0.1	..	88.6
Females	5.4	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	..	..	10.6
Persons	48.2	18.4	19.4	5.0	5.6	2.5	0.1	..	99.2
Total government (b) -									
Males	273.3	196.5	107.6	73.5	60.1	25.3	5.5	16.8	758.6
Females	77.9	56.4	23.9	23.1	15.9	6.8	2.0	8.5	214.5
Persons	351.3	252.9	131.5	96.6	76.0	32.1	7.4	25.3	973.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.5 thousand persons in June 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All factories in survey

End of month		Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	September	483,755	157,031	640,786	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.2
	October	483,186	158,465	641,651	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
	November	484,170	158,638	642,808	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
	December	484,142	158,262	642,404	.	- 0.2	- 0.1
1967	January	483,765	159,882	643,647	- 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
	February	488,256	163,728	651,984	+ 0.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.3
	March	489,450	164,815	654,265	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
	April	488,680	162,500	651,180	- 0.2	- 1.4	- 0.5
	May	488,305	160,686	648,991	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.3
	June	487,162	160,379	647,541	- 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.2
	July	487,783	160,003	647,786	+ 0.1	- 0.2	.
	August	486,852	160,263	647,115	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
	September	487,299	160,843	648,142	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
	October	488,150	161,560	649,710	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
	November	489,669	161,840	651,509	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All factories in survey

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1966	October	197,970	146,279	46,452	53,844	22,017	16,624	483,186
	November	198,414	147,317	45,662	53,980	22,105	16,692	484,170
1967	June	199,266	148,195	45,580	54,771	22,386	16,964	487,162
	July	199,152	147,676	47,171	54,671	22,304	16,809	487,783
	August	198,278	147,326	47,135	54,958	22,296	16,859	486,852
	September	198,017	147,532	47,035	55,525	22,489	16,701	487,299
	October	198,366	148,124	46,690	55,777	22,547	16,646	488,150
	November	199,793	148,971	45,435	56,238	22,621	16,611	489,669
FEMALES								
1966	October	66,665	59,361	10,932	12,314	4,439	4,754	158,465
	November	66,311	59,843	10,740	12,410	4,529	4,805	158,638
1967	June	66,479	60,634	11,071	12,343	4,348	5,504	160,379
	July	66,592	60,434	11,214	12,270	4,340	5,153	160,003
	August	66,531	60,566	11,499	12,199	4,395	5,073	160,263
	September	67,145	60,579	11,472	12,260	4,455	4,932	160,843
	October	67,526	60,871	11,412	12,416	4,389	4,946	161,560
	November	67,540	61,152	11,203	12,476	4,534	4,935	161,840
PERSONS								
1966	October	264,635	205,640	57,384	66,158	26,456	21,378	641,651
	November	264,725	207,160	56,402	66,390	26,634	21,497	642,808
1967	June	265,745	208,829	56,651	67,114	26,734	22,468	647,541
	July	265,744	208,110	58,385	66,941	26,644	21,962	647,786
	August	264,809	207,892	58,634	67,157	26,691	21,932	647,115
	September	265,162	208,111	58,507	67,785	26,944	21,633	648,142
	October	265,892	208,995	58,102	68,193	26,936	21,592	649,710
	November	267,333	210,123	56,638	68,714	27,155	21,546	651,509

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month	Number of employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 September	418,704	133,835	552,539	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2
October	418,005	134,544	552,549	- 0.2	+ 0.5	..
November	418,883	134,959	553,842	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
December	419,530	134,329	553,859	+ 0.2	- 0.5	..
1967 January	421,255	133,950	555,205	+ 0.4	- 0.3	+ 0.2
February	423,452	135,775	559,227	+ 0.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
March	425,869	136,772	562,641	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
April	425,845	137,245	563,090	..	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
May	426,049	136,763	562,812	..	- 0.4	..
June	425,299	136,917	562,216	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
July	423,872	136,623	560,495	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
August	423,153	136,945	560,098	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1
September	423,153	137,530	560,683	..	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
October	422,700	137,769	560,469	- 0.1	+ 0.2	..
November	424,530	137,909	562,439	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1966	October	179,320	125,340	30,019	49,705	19,133	14,488	418,005
	November	179,578	126,027	29,871	49,793	19,132	14,482	418,883
1967	June	181,282	129,029	30,152	50,679	19,524	14,633	425,299
	July	181,003	128,332	29,905	50,593	19,457	14,582	423,872
	August	180,307	128,041	29,851	50,861	19,440	14,653	423,153
	September	179,922	127,819	29,879	51,358	19,595	14,580	423,153
	October	179,971	127,320	29,892	51,577	19,468	14,472	422,700
	November	181,056	127,406	30,078	52,014	19,562	14,414	424,530
FEMALES								
1966	October	58,452	50,601	8,004	10,533	3,143	3,811	134,544
	November	58,338	50,944	8,038	10,637	3,186	3,816	134,959
1967	June	58,878	52,137	8,174	10,487	3,114	4,127	136,917
	July	58,826	51,996	8,165	10,399	3,161	4,076	136,623
	August	58,885	52,198	8,272	10,312	3,194	4,084	136,945
	September	59,374	52,236	8,294	10,387	3,215	4,024	137,530
	October	59,399	52,386	8,325	10,541	3,123	3,995	137,769
	November	59,393	52,295	8,446	10,656	3,196	3,923	137,909
PERSONS								
1966	October	237,772	175,941	38,023	60,238	22,276	18,299	552,549
	November	237,916	176,971	37,909	60,430	22,318	18,298	553,842
1967	June	240,160	181,166	38,326	61,166	22,638	18,760	562,216
	July	239,829	180,328	38,070	60,992	22,618	18,658	560,495
	August	239,192	180,239	38,123	61,173	22,634	18,737	560,098
	September	239,296	180,055	38,173	61,745	22,810	18,604	560,683
	October	239,370	179,706	38,217	62,118	22,591	18,467	560,469
	November	240,449	179,701	38,524	62,670	22,758	18,337	562,439

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1966		1967			
	October	November	August	September	October	November
MALES						
Building materials	42,821	42,759	42,255	42,342	42,271	42,617
Basic metals	63,255	63,417	63,618	63,541	63,521	64,061
Transportation equipment	72,578	73,250	76,661	76,850	77,078	77,542
Other metal manufactures	112,623	112,759	113,001	113,031	112,250	112,398
Chemicals and allied products	26,126	26,176	26,106	26,038	26,014	26,081
Clothing and textiles	34,893	34,883	35,665	35,557	35,623	35,616
Food, drink and tobacco	65,181	65,287	63,699	64,146	65,450	65,139
All other	65,709	65,639	65,847	65,794	65,943	66,215
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	483,186	484,170	486,852	487,299	488,150	489,669
Excluding food, etc.	418,005	418,883	423,153	423,153	422,700	424,530
FEMALES						
Building materials	4,382	4,381	4,466	4,514	4,544	4,579
Basic metals	4,196	4,210	4,231	4,244	4,262	4,300
Transportation equipment	8,414	8,453	9,154	9,186	9,138	9,226
Other metal manufactures	32,566	32,828	32,220	32,378	32,665	32,719
Chemicals and allied products	5,963	5,972	5,901	5,953	5,996	5,941
Clothing and textiles	59,051	59,167	60,533	60,604	60,414	60,055
Food, drink and tobacco	23,921	23,679	23,318	23,313	23,791	23,931
All other	19,972	19,948	20,440	20,651	20,750	21,089
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	158,465	158,638	160,263	160,843	161,560	161,840
Excluding food, etc.	134,544	134,959	136,945	137,530	137,769	137,909
PERSONS						
Building materials	47,203	47,140	46,721	46,856	46,815	47,196
Basic metals	67,451	67,627	67,849	67,785	67,783	68,361
Transportation equipment	80,992	81,703	85,815	86,036	86,216	86,768
Other metal manufactures	145,189	145,587	145,221	145,409	144,915	145,117
Chemicals and allied products	32,089	32,148	32,007	31,991	32,010	32,022
Clothing and textiles	93,944	94,050	96,198	96,161	96,037	95,671
Food, drink and tobacco	89,102	88,966	87,017	87,459	89,241	89,070
All other	85,681	85,587	86,287	86,445	86,693	87,304
<u>TOTAL</u> -						
All groups	641,651	642,808	647,115	648,142	649,710	651,509
Excluding food, etc.	552,549	553,842	560,098	560,683	560,469	562,439

### III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the Civilian Work Force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the surveys is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966 persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 21.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

(i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

(ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

- (a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week). or

(b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

- (iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.
- (iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)  
attending a school or university  
retired or voluntarily idle  
permanently unable to work  
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. A brief summary of the results of the May 1967 and earlier surveys is given in Tables 14 and 15. More detailed figures were published in the May 1967 issue of this bulletin.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

#### CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged 15 years and over. In Tables 14 and 15, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966, i.e. to exclude persons aged 14. Revised figures for periods prior to those shown in Tables 14 and 15 are available on request.



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**TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS**

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d)	
	Employed (b)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population			
								'000
							%	
MALES								
1964	Feb.	1,791.5	19.7	1,811.2	343.6	2,154.8	84.1	1.1
	May	1,795.2	15.7	1,810.9	357.8	2,168.7	83.5	0.9
	Aug.	1,797.3	12.4	1,809.6	368.7	2,178.3	83.1	0.7
	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8	0.7
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
FEMALES								
1964	Feb.	803.5	21.3	824.8	1,471.0	2,295.8	35.9	2.6
	May	817.6	16.9	834.5	1,477.2	2,311.7	36.1	2.0
	Aug.	827.5	12.6	840.0	1,481.5	2,321.5	36.2	1.5
	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3	1.6
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
PERSONS								
1964	Feb.	2,595.0	41.0	2,636.0	1,814.6	4,450.6	59.2	1.6
	May	2,612.9	32.6	2,645.4	1,835.0	4,480.4	59.0	1.2
	Aug.	2,624.7	24.9	2,649.6	1,850.2	4,499.8	58.9	0.9
	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8	1.0
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

**TABLE 15. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION**  
**AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS**  
**(Per cent)**

Particulars			Age group (years)					Total population 15 years of age and over					
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total		
				Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)						
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)													
Males	- 1965	Feb.	66.5	98.6	91.5	93.1	78.5	21.0	88.5	73.5	83.4		
		May	63.3	98.8	89.7	93.2	78.3	21.1	88.9	71.2	82.8		
		Aug.	62.8	98.9	90.7	93.3	77.9	21.5	89.2	71.4	83.0		
		Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0		
	1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3		
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7		
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4		
		Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1		
	1967	Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6		
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0		
		Females	- 1965	Feb.	68.0	34.0	87.3	24.3	44.5	3.6	28.4	50.9	36.7
				May	66.8	34.7	86.4	25.2	45.9	3.4	29.0	50.5	36.9
Aug.	64.6			35.3	86.6	24.5	45.2	2.9	29.2	49.6	36.8		
Nov.	63.6			36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7		
1966	Feb.		69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2		
	May		66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4		
	Aug.		65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7		
	Nov.		64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0		
1967	Feb.		67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5		
	May		65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5		
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)												
	Males		- 1965	Feb.	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.9
May		1.7		0.4	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.7		
Aug.		1.8		0.7	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.3	0.9		
Nov.		3.8		0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0		
1966		Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3		
		May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0		
		Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2		
		Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1		
1967		Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5		
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3		
		Females	- 1965	Feb.	3.8	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.9	..	2.6	2.2	2.4
				May	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.0
Aug.	1.8			2.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	..	1.9	1.1	1.5		
Nov.	3.7			2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9		
1966	Feb.		4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8		
	May		3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2		
	Aug.		2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0		
	Nov.		3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8		
1967	Feb.		4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5		
	May		3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2		

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

(c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

## IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 16. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES									
1963	28 June	21,072	12,043	6,644	3,139	3,885	2,112	48,895	48,483
1964	26 June	9,256	5,686	3,829	1,767	2,955	1,812	25,305	25,451
1965	2 July	8,321	4,785	4,880	1,383	1,774	1,260	22,403	22,768
1966	1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,823
1967	30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	44,180
1966	2 December	14,795	7,267	7,301	4,127	1,719	874	36,083	40,098
	30 December	15,465	11,989	12,971	5,344	2,147	1,447	49,363	36,591
1967	28 July	15,613	10,212	6,446	5,297	2,006	1,347	40,921	43,303
	1 September	14,436	10,029	5,171	4,962	1,790	1,260	37,648	43,981
	29 September	12,460	9,537	4,038	4,126	1,299	1,214	32,674	41,307
	27 October	11,007	8,136	3,745	3,633	1,184	933	28,638	38,286
	1 December	13,243	9,898	7,388	3,708	1,594	961	36,792	40,835
	29 December	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	38,829
	FEMALES								
1963	28 June	13,186	7,092	5,411	3,340	2,168	1,315	32,512	32,123
1964	26 June	9,144	4,451	3,729	2,572	2,186	1,156	23,238	23,278
1965	2 July	7,349	3,986	3,480	2,150	1,802	975	19,742	20,018
1966	1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,452
1967	30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,965
1966	2 December	10,327	4,419	4,587	2,355	1,323	783	23,794	26,234
	30 December	9,163	7,087	4,983	3,135	1,466	1,260	27,094	24,327
1967	28 July	8,914	6,045	4,030	3,166	1,440	869	24,464	26,391
	1 September	8,057	5,323	3,431	3,084	1,352	893	22,140	26,771
	29 September	7,441	5,135	3,133	2,823	1,112	882	20,526	26,048
	27 October	7,840	4,859	2,978	2,458	1,056	805	19,996	25,570
	1 December	10,825	5,390	5,044	2,536	1,435	1,000	26,230	28,920
	29 December	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,756
	PERSONS								
1963	28 June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407	80,455
1964	26 June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543	48,669
1965	2 July	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145	42,752
1966	1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	60,247
1967	30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	70,136
1966	2 December	25,122	11,686	11,888	6,482	3,042	1,657	59,877	65,915
	30 December	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457	61,712
1967	28 July	24,527	16,257	10,476	8,463	3,446	2,216	65,385	69,781
	1 September	22,493	15,352	8,602	8,046	3,142	2,153	59,788	70,755
	29 September	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200	68,031
	27 October	18,847	12,995	6,723	6,091	2,240	1,738	48,634	64,246
	1 December	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	63,022	69,255
	29 December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,194

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 17). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967".



TABLE 17. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1963 June	10,885	6,021	2,903	1,176	2,062	1,123	3	27	24,200	22,452	
1964 June	3,258	2,019	1,454	458	1,360	905	4	20	9,478	8,928	
1965 June	2,356	1,155	1,966	247	503	517	4	5	6,753	6,441	
1966 June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,664	
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,239	
1966 Nov.	3,998	1,910	2,074	1,884	282	218	1	19	10,386	13,941	
Dec.	6,104	2,981	6,834	2,527	608	278	8	33	19,373	15,272	
1967 July	5,861	3,287	2,679	2,843	480	369	..	23	15,542	15,119	
Aug.	5,442	3,163	1,999	2,586	405	367	2	12	13,976	14,980	
Sept.	4,474	2,895	1,489	1,972	254	315	..	9	11,408	13,679	
Oct.	3,866	2,496	1,332	1,685	178	240	..	9	9,806	13,005	
Nov.	3,592	2,478	1,758	1,634	149	243	2	13	9,869	13,265	
Dec.	5,663	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	32	18,738	14,708	
FEMALES											
1963 June	5,949	2,527	2,450	1,265	1,117	654	..	26	13,988	12,273	
1964 June	3,593	1,361	1,349	809	1,007	494	2	36	8,651	7,697	
1965 June	2,311	805	1,273	456	634	409	2	13	5,903	5,323	
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,275	
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,899	
1966 Nov.	2,502	837	1,004	764	230	186	..	11	5,534	6,765	
Dec.	2,922	999	1,517	953	333	187	1	7	6,919	7,024	
1967 July	2,656	1,243	1,593	1,304	375	228	3	7	7,409	6,899	
Aug.	2,440	1,210	1,343	1,203	331	253	3	8	6,791	7,030	
Sept.	2,129	1,031	1,131	1,025	240	218	1	4	5,779	6,666	
Oct.	2,147	1,009	1,013	908	218	179	1	6	5,481	6,843	
Nov.	2,504	994	1,098	866	211	189	..	4	5,866	7,162	
Dec.	3,107	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	4	7,583	7,683	
PERSONS											
1963 June	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	3	53	38,188	34,755	
1964 June	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	6	56	18,129	16,737	
1965 June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656	11,831	
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,932	
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	22,091	
1966 Nov.	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	1	30	15,920	20,571	
Dec.	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	465	9	40	26,292	22,817	
1967 July	8,517	4,530	4,272	4,147	855	597	3	30	22,951	21,900	
Aug.	7,882	4,373	3,342	3,789	736	620	5	20	20,767	21,952	
Sept.	6,603	3,926	2,620	2,997	494	533	1	13	17,187	20,292	
Oct.	6,013	3,505	2,345	2,593	396	419	1	15	15,287	19,802	
Nov.	6,096	3,472	2,856	2,500	360	432	2	17	15,735	20,329	
Dec.	8,770	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	36	26,321	22,769	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See note (d), page 24.

## V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 18. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1963	28 June	3,799	5,516	2,123	1,664	693	238	14,033	18,620
1964	26 June	8,537	9,418	3,635	3,101	879	432	26,002	33,936
1965	2 July	10,575	12,424	2,786	3,845	1,973	468	32,071	41,283
1966	1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,247
1967	30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,744
1966	2 December	13,251	15,690	2,251	2,580	2,570	1,324	37,666	28,310
	30 December	11,773	14,540	1,994	2,624	1,991	1,654	34,576	28,487
1967	28 July	6,393	6,467	1,316	1,021	1,830	1,109	18,136	23,192
	1 September	6,588	6,548	1,591	1,237	2,189	1,167	19,320	22,649
	29 September	7,204	6,762	1,933	1,431	2,695	1,339	21,364	22,704
	27 October	8,605	7,344	2,199	1,726	3,209	1,276	24,359	21,710
	1 December	10,799	7,403	2,308	1,579	3,362	2,341	27,792	20,928
	29 December	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	25,614
	VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1963	28 June	2,620	2,945	649	343	254	209	7,020	9,190
1964	26 June	3,553	4,723	905	324	264	169	9,938	12,934
1965	2 July	5,027	5,477	983	511	449	171	12,618	16,310
1966	1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	14,055
1967	30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,723
1966	2 December	5,857	8,445	1,547	725	757	516	17,847	14,041
	30 December	5,785	8,194	1,378	820	696	588	17,461	14,627
1967	28 July	4,292	4,437	1,023	358	597	392	11,099	13,088
	1 September	4,979	4,895	1,223	454	756	368	12,675	13,427
	29 September	5,157	5,384	1,286	454	926	448	13,655	12,482
	27 October	4,977	5,793	1,292	491	997	411	13,961	11,528
	1 December	4,420	5,984	1,148	510	922	594	13,578	10,675
	29 December	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	12,050
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1963	28 June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053	27,768
1964	26 June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940	46,846
1965	2 July	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689	57,666
1966	1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,382
1967	30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,537
1966	2 December	19,108	24,135	3,798	3,305	3,327	1,840	55,513	42,388
	30 December	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037	43,107
1967	28 July	10,685	10,904	2,339	1,379	2,427	1,501	29,235	36,453
	1 September	11,567	11,443	2,814	1,691	2,945	1,535	31,995	36,317
	29 September	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019	35,408
	27 October	13,582	13,137	3,491	2,217	4,206	1,687	38,320	33,149
	1 December	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	41,370	31,604
	29 December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	37,662

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (d), page 24.

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